

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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WITHDRAWAL OF ASSISTANCE BY HPCL FROM PANIPAT REFINERY

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has withdrawn their assistance from Panipat Refinery;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the manner in which the refining capacity work of Panipat Refinery is to be completed and who has been assigned the task?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to(c): The project for expansion of the refining capacity of Panipat Refinery from 6 MMTPA to 12 MMTPA at a cost of Rs.4165 crore is being implemented by IOCL with Engineers India Limited as Project Management Consultants. Some preliminary discussions on sharing of capacity in the Panipat Refinery were held between IOCL and HPCL, but no agreement could be reached.